

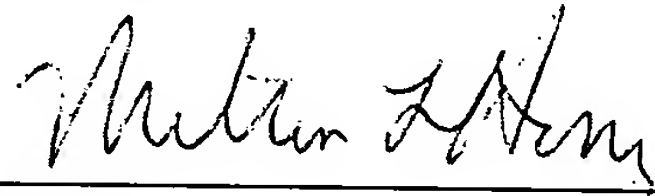
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance the case to issue without delay.

Claims 9-12 have been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Accordingly, applicants have canceled claims 1-8 but maintain their rights to file a Divisional application focused upon the food compositions.

In view of the foregoing amendment, applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is herewith requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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